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STUDENTS GIVE EXCELLENT SHOW

YOUNG PEOPLE OF SO. S. F. HIGH PUT ON OPERETTA BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE THURSDAY; PLAYERS SHOW REAL TALENT.

The operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii," as given by the students of the South San Francisco high school at the school building Thursday evening, scored a great success, judged from any angle. A capacity audience greeted the youthful players, and every person went away satisfied that the show had been one of the best amateur performances ever put on in this city. Many comments to that effect were heard during the evening, not a few declaring it compared favorably with the work of professionals. While every player took his or her part well, especial mention must be made of the work of Darrell Dart in the role of the pirate chief and of Bernice Holbrook, who took the part of Miss Primer, principal of the girls' school. The performance of these two left nothing to be desired in the way of finished work. The cast of characters follows:

Miss Primer, principal of a girls' school..... Bernice Holbrook
Dorothy Dear, an American girl..... Beatrice Elkerenkotter
Lehua..... Margaret Carmody
Mauna..... Eleanor Boyle
Linioe..... Lucile Strand
Maile..... Josephine Pene
Karniani..... Edith Broner
Chorus of girls—Hilda, Elmers, Alma, Stahl, Myrtle Mullin, Rosalind Gsell, Marguerite Kieselring, Sarah May Doak, Grace Robinson, Bernice Farrell, Georgette Quinlan.
Pirate Chief..... Darrell Dart
Billy, from the U. S. S. Tennessee..... James McMills
Scary, a pirate..... Reese Lloyd
Chorus of pirates—Raymond Spangler, Theodore Fischer, Charles Robinson, Haydn McMills, James Diggle, Elmer Vaccari, Charles Dunlap, Thomas Doak.
Accompanists—Piano, Anna Smith; violin, Mr. Clausen; cornet, Mr. Spangler. Director, Miss Rue Clifford.

DALY CITY BOY KILLED BY YOUNG COMPANION

Fenton Neilson, 10-year-old stepson of William McNeil, contractor of Daly City, was shot and killed hunting with two other Daly City boys Saturday afternoon near Lake Merced. The boys were hunting rabbits. One of them, Joseph Goldstein, aged 16, had just shot a rabbit, and in order to get it, put down his gun and ran after it. Neilson stood by watching him chase the wounded animal, while the other boy, Nicholas Foorman, 8 years old, picked up the gun and pulled the trigger, the charge of shot striking Neilson in the neck and killing him instantly.

The Foorman boy declared he believed the gun empty. Constable S. A. Landini brought back the body of the dead lad.

WELFARE CLUB TO HAVE SMOKER AND PROGRAM

The Welfare Club of the Western Meat Company's employees is planning a smoker for its men members next Tuesday night. A program of entertaining features, among them several boxing events, has been arranged for the evening, and a turkey and goose raffle will be held for the benefit of the club's welfare fund.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

All the grammar school children of this city are having Christmas exercises in their various rooms this afternoon. Several of the grades are having Christmas trees, while the others are holding parties and programs.

ON ITS WAY TO THE EAGER AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE



A trainload of sugar cane on a narrow gauge Cuban railroad on its way to the mills in the heart of the sugar growing district.

JUDGE G. H. BUCK ANSWERS CHARGES

Jurist Denies All the Allegations of Suit Brought by Society Woman of San Mateo.

Superior Judge George H. Buck Tuesday filed, through Attorney Walter H. Linforth, his answer to the suit brought several days ago by Mrs. Mayzellia A. McCarthy for \$25,000 damages against Dr. C. F. McCarthy, George W. Hall, Judge Buck, Attorney Archer Kincaid, and the Bank of Italy. In her suit, in which she asked for the restitution to her of the family home in San Mateo as well as damages, Mrs. McCarthy alleged that Judge Buck coerced her into signing a deed transferring the McCarthy home to Hall, as trustee for the son. In his answer, prepared and filed by Attorney Linforth, Judge Buck denies each and every one of the allegations made by Mrs. McCarthy concerning him.

George W. Hall and Archer Kincaid filed demurrers to the suit of Mrs. McCarthy, denying the allegations set forth in her complaint and asking that it be dismissed.

Superior Judge Joseph S. Koford of Alameda county has been appointed by Governor William D. Stephens to preside at the trial of the \$25,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. McCarthy. The law provides that when a superior judge is named as a defendant in an action brought in his court, the governor must designate some other judge to preside in the case. The official appointment of Judge Koford, signed by Governor Stephens and Secretary of State Frank Jordan, was received at the office of County Clerk Elizabeth M. Nash Wednesday morning.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

The local lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood is planning on having a Christmas tree for its members and their children Friday night of this week. Though some time before Christmas, it was decided to hold the festivity on the regular meeting night.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN CARD PARTY AND DANCE

The Knights of Columbus will hold a card party and dance at Fraternal Hall Saturday night. The affair has been planned as a benefit for All Souls' Church in this city, and plans have been made to entertain a large gathering.

ANTI-PICKETING LAW ASKED OF SO. S. F.

REQUEST OF MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION FOR SUCH AN ORDINANCE PROVOKES WARM DISCUSSION AT MEETING.

Shall South San Francisco have an anti-picketing ordinance or shall it not have such an ordinance? The discussion of this question was the outstanding feature of Monday night's meeting of the board of city trustees. It was brought up by the introduction by representatives of the Manufacturers' Association of a proposed ordinance prohibiting picketing. The proposed ordinance was read by the city clerk and raised considerable discussion. Charles Moorman, vice-president of the Schaw-Batcher Company; A. L. Becker, superintendent of the Schaw-Batcher shipyards, and P. R. Thompson of the Pacific Coast Steel Company spoke, urging the adoption of the ordinance by the city. C. L. Schurk taking an opposing stand, declaring that at least the matter should be laid over till a later meeting to allow the unions an opportunity to voice their sentiments concerning such an ordinance. As Trustees M. F. Healy and A. J. Eschelbach were absent from the meeting, it was finally decided to postpone the consideration of the ordinance till next meeting.

An application for permission to hold dances Wednesday and Saturday nights at Fraternal Hall during December was read at the meeting and laid over without action. N. Rossi was the applicant.

An application was received from the Ralsch Improvement Company for an extension on the time of its contract for street work on the north side of town. The application stated that because of delay in getting much of its material on account of slowness of freight deliveries it had been impossible to finish in the time originally specified, although the work was now about 90 per cent completed. A thirty days' extension was granted.

A letter received from A. P. Scott, drawing the attention of the board to the poor street lighting of the 800-block on Grand avenue, was referred to the street committee.

Three deputy marshals were ap-

THIS CITY AHEAD IN CARE OF CHILDREN

San Francisco Meeting Shows This City Leads in Its Medical Supervision of Schools.

That South San Francisco is in the very forefront of the cities of this part of the state in its medical supervision of school children and its plans to extend and still further perfect this work in the near future, was brought out Thursday evening at a meeting in San Francisco of the Society for the Prevention and Treatment of the Diseases of Children. The meeting was attended by Drs. F. S. Dolley and J. C. McGovern, Dr. Dolley being a member of the society. The subject under discussion at this meeting was "Medical Inspection in the Schools," and the developments of the evening showed that although San Francisco is devoting more attention and more money every month to the medical welfare of its school children, yet in actual results so far obtained here under supervision of Dr. Dolley and Dr. McGovern, this town is ahead of its big neighbor by the bay. Dr. Dolley was called upon at the meeting to explain the work now under way here and the plans for its future development. The facts he brought out elicited much commendation from those assembled.

In the near future the medical welfare program as planned for the schools of South San Francisco will appear in detail in The Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terrace and daughter, Janet, are visiting at the E. C. Peck home on Eucalyptus avenue, and will stay over Christmas. Mr. Terrace is a brother of Mrs. Peck.

..... pointed for duty at the Schaw-Batcher shipyards. Their names are J. Stevenson, V. G. Hammond, and J. F. Dwyer.

Miss Rackel, representing the San Mateo County Welfare and Public Health Service, appeared before the board in the interest of the fight against tuberculosis being waged by the American Red Cross, asking that the board buy two "health bonds" of \$25 each. Miss Rackel explained that 75 per cent of the money taken in from the sale of Red Cross seals and bonds will remain in this county to be used in free clinics, work in public schools, etc., to combat the tuberculosis scourge. The board voted to purchase the bonds.

A number of bills against the city were read and ordered paid.

MRS. C. KNEESE IS CALLED TO REST

WIFE OF CITY ENGINEER AND COUNTY SURVEYOR ANSWERS LAST CALL AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL YEARS.

Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Kneese, wife of County Surveyor George A. Kneese, passed away early Thursday morning at her home in Redwood Highlands after an illness of several years. She had been in a critical condition for some days and members of the family had been called to her bedside.

In the hope that a change of climate might improve her failing health, Mrs. Kneese was sent to southern California a year or two ago and lived there for a time, but when her condition continued to grow worse she returned home. Prior to Kneese's election as county surveyor, they made their home in South San Francisco and later in San Mateo, but recently they have been living in Redwood city. Mr. Kneese is at present engineer of this city.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Kneese is survived by a brother and sister, Alvin S. Hatch of Halfmoon Bay, and Mrs. J. C. McGovern, wife of Dr. McGovern of South San Francisco. Her father was one of the founders of the Borden & Hatch Lumber Company, which operated lumber mills for many years in Purissima canyon, and the Hatch family still has extensive land holdings in that region. Mrs. Kneese was born and reared in Halfmoon Bay and received her early education in the schools there. She had hundreds of friends throughout the county who will be distressed to hear of her untimely death and who will extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband, brother, and sister. She bore her illness with great patience and fortitude and passed away most peacefully.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from her late residence at 128 Elmwood street, Redwood City, thence to Halfmoon Bay for services at the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Halfmoon Bay.

ORDER EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS

The local lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, held its year-end installation of officers last Friday night at Fraternal Hall. Mrs. Nellie C. Lloyd acting as installing matron, Mrs. Lillian E. Walker as installing marshal. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of lodge members, the company adjourned to the banquet room and enjoyed an excellent spread.

Following are the officers installed: Matron, Mrs. Ruth Kleemyer; patron, Albert G. Kleemyer; associate matron, Mrs. Clara D. Broner; secretary, Miss Marguerite Kauffmann; treasurer, Mrs. Annie L. Cunningham; conductress, Mrs. Louise B. Kauffmann; associate conductress, Miss Mary L. Kauffmann; chaplain, Charles Young; marshal, Mrs. Nellie C. Lloyd; organist, Mrs. Edna L. McGovern; warder, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown; sentinel, Alfred E. Kauffmann; Ada, Mrs. Florence M. Robinson; Ruth, Mrs. Florence Schurk; Esther, Mrs. Angelica Waeltly; Martha, Mrs. J. G. Walker; Electa, Mrs. Lillian Cavassa.

TRADE IN YOUR HOME TOWN.

**REALTY COMPANY WINS
DECISION IN COURT**

The case of Joseph Gorman vs. the Hawkins Real Estate Company, tried before Judge W. J. Smith Monday, resulted in a decision in favor of the realty dealers. The case grew out of the purchase by Gorman from Hawkins of a lot in San Bruno. Later Gorman claimed the lot described in his deed was not the lot sold him by Hawkins, and brought suit to recover his money. Monday afternoon Judge Smith adjourned court and, accompanied by both parties to the suit, their attorneys, and witnesses, drove to San Bruno and inspected the ground. There it became so patent that Gorman, who is an old man, was confused as to which lots he had been shown, certain marks he had made in a fence to locate the lot he thought he was buying, the numbers of several lots involved, their location, etc., that decision was awarded the defendant. J. W. Coleberd defended the Hawkins company, Gorman being represented by J. J. Bullock.

**ATLANTA CLUB PLAYS
BASKETBALL IN CITY**

The Atlanta Club of this city played the San Francisco normal school team at basketball in Y. M. C. A. Hall in San Francisco last Monday night. It was an interesting game and for some time the local girls held the city team to a tie score, but finally lost to a score of 17 to 13. After the game the South San Francisco girls spent the evening at one of the theaters. Those who played on the local team are Misses Rue Clifford, Viola Hein, Helen Schmidt, Myrtle Kiessling, Mary Kauffmann, and Mrs. C. Wagner. A return game will be played in the local high school auditorium January 9th.

**JACK MARTIN WRITES
OF LIFE IN PERU**

George Chapman of this city is in receipt of a postal from Jack Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin of South San Francisco. Jack left recently for South America in the employ of a large San Francisco exporting firm. Jack writes: "It seems like a different world here. Peru is a wonderful country, with its mild climate and great mountains. English is spoken in all ports. I am meeting few Americans but many Japs. We are now bound for Valparaiso, via Peruvian and Chilean ports. Bull-fights are held here every Sunday."

**BOY SCOUTS ENJOY
INVIGORATING HIKE**

A number of the members of the local troop of Boy Scouts, in charge of Scoutmaster Rev. Daniel Stevens, took a hike last Saturday which all enjoyed. The start from this city was made at 8 o'clock in the morning, the destination of the pedestrians being the Spring Valley lakes. Lunch was taken along and five of the boys took the "second scout" cooking test, which requires that a fire be kindled without paper and without the use of more than two matches. All five qualified. Meat was broiled over the fire and much enjoyed by the hungry lads. This city was reached on the return at about 4 o'clock.

**UNIVERSITY TO TEACH
ENGINEERING BY MAIL**

Engineering education by correspondence is the latest feature of the University of California Extension Division, it has been announced by Prof. Leon J. Richardson, director. Courses are now offered in plane geometry, algebra, trigonometry, geometrical drawing, plane analytic geometry, differential calculus, machine design, integral calculus, and science. An announcement issued by the division is obtainable by writing to the University of California, 301 California Hall, Berkeley.

GIRL CHARGES GARDENER.

Marie Olmo, a 15-year-old San Francisco girl, has brought charges against Siri Lorenzo, a gardener, that have resulted in his arrest on a statutory charge and being jailed in default of \$1000 bail. According to the girl, one day she was riding on a lonely track in Colma and there attacked her, forcing her to remain in the shack over Saturday night. The city police say the man has admitted his guilt.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE
CHRISTMAS TREE MONDAY**

The Sunday school of the Methodist church has made arrangements for a Christmas tree for next Monday night at the church. The children have been working hard on a Christmas cantata, entitled "A Joke on Santa Claus." Mrs. Caroline Coffinberry and Mrs. A. A. Whitten have the program in charge. It is announced that Santa Claus will be present in person during the evening.

TRADE IN YOUR HOME TOWN.

**K. OF C. PLAN VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL FOR EX-SERVICE MEN**

The Knights of Columbus of San Mateo county are preparing to open a non-sectarian vocational school for ex-service men, with everything free. They propose to give courses in any subjects which these men may select—from the ordinary educational program, such as English, mathematics, etc., to bookkeeping, typewriting, and stenography, languages, practical mechanics, automobile mechanics, and other trades. Competent instructors will be provided, and all textbooks, instruments, and paraphernalia will be furnished free.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the ex-service men of this county. It is understood the Knights will also give them the use of their fully equipped gymnasium. No doubt many ex-service men will avail themselves of this chance to fit themselves for better positions.

Those wishing to enroll or seeking further information can apply to Judge E. E. Cunningham, Fred Schmidt, or Patrick J. Bowler.

**MRS. D. L. SMITH UNDERGOES
OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS**

Mrs. D. L. Smith, wife of Y. M. C. A. Secretary Smith, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the South San Francisco Hospital Monday. The many friends that Mrs. Smith has made during the short time she has made her home in this city will be glad to learn that she rallied well from the operation and is now doing nicely.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday, December 21st, Christmas services will be held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church.

11 a. m. Dr. George W. White, district superintendent, will preach. The sacrament of Christian baptism will be administered. The reception of members will take place at this service.

7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach on the theme, "The Advent of the Son of God."

Bible school, 10 a. m. Lesson subject, "The Prince of Peace."

Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Christmas Message and the Christmas Spirit." Leaders, Miss Sarah M. Doak and Miss Bernice Holbrook.

Junior Epworth League and catechism class, Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Christmas Day Service

A special Christmas service will be held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday, December 25th, at 11 a. m.

CHURCH NOTICE (Christian Science)

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Testimonial meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Meeting place Fraternal Hall. The public is invited.

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Fore Quarter. Per lb. .25c
Stew. Per lb. .20c
Veal, Roast. Per lb. .30c
Chops. Per lb. .25c
Stew. Per lb. .20c
Pork, Chops. Per lb. .38c
Roast. Per lb. .35c
Cheese, California. Per lb. .40c
Eastern. Per lb. .40c
Monterey. Per lb. .40c

Butter (Mayrose), 2 lbs. \$1.45
Eggs, per dozen .60c
Bread, still 10c and 15c per loaf
We have not raised our bread prices.

Salinas Potatoes. Per lb. .4c
Sweet Potatoes. Per lb. .6c
Onions. Per lb. .6c
Apples. Per lb. .8c
Bananas. Per lb. .12c
Walnuts. Per lb. .30c
Almonds. Per lb. .30c
Sugar. Per lb. .12c
Flour. Per bbl. \$12

CHOICE FISH

EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

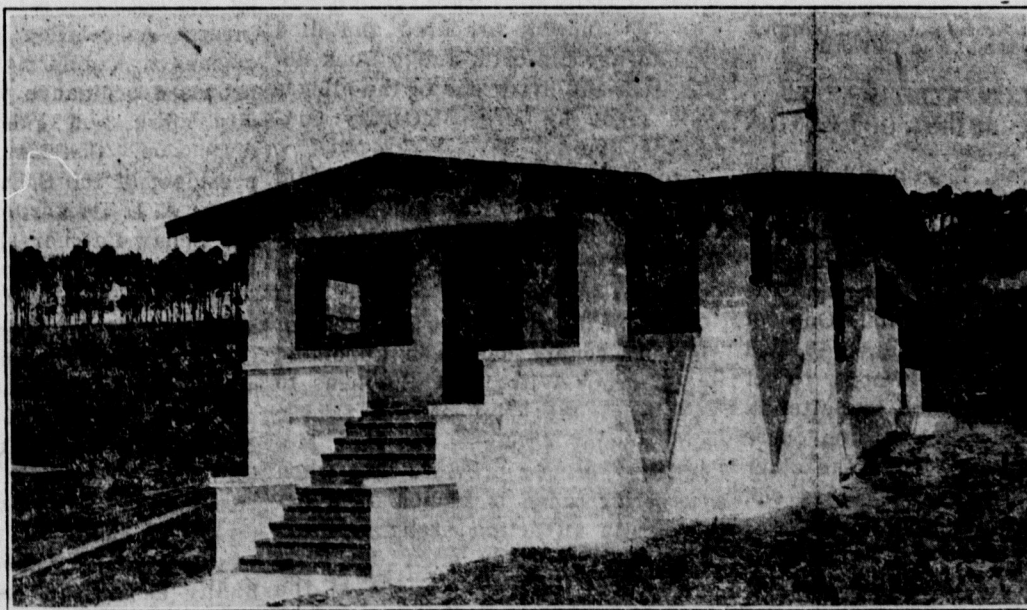
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Start this month—save your rent money—and make it return you something more tangible than a bunch of rent receipts. The same you NOW PAY OUT each month for the privilege of living in a home somebody else owns will buy a cozy bungalow, and in a few years give you the deed to a valuable piece of real estate.

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Silk Camisoles \$1.25 to \$3.50
White Ivory Toilet Articles. 35c to \$1.00
Back Combs 50c to \$3.50
Handkerchiefs in Holiday Boxes.
Box 25c to \$3.00
Silk Hosiery. A pair \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.50

FOR MEN
Dress Shirts \$2.00 to \$5.00
Neckties (holiday boxes) 50c to \$2.50
Lucky Tie Rings (holiday boxes) \$1
Suspenders (holiday boxes) 65c to \$1.50
Arm Bands (holiday bxs.) 25c to 75c
Cuff Links (holiday boxes) 50c to \$3
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Write for Circular Today!

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The statements in this advertisement, while not guaranteed, are based upon information and advice which we believe to be accurate and reliable.

BEWARE OF INFLAMMABLE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Referring to fire hazards in connection with Christmas festivities, B. H. Truax, local fire chief, has made the following statement:

To the Public: Your attention is hereby respectfully called to the fact that the introduction about premises of Christmas greens, harvest specimens, moving picture exhibits, and other inflammable materials, such as cotton to represent snow, and the like, introduces an additional hazard not contemplated by the underwriters in issuing policies of indemnity covering the usual fire hazard; and in this connection we refer you to one of the conditions of the California standard form of fire insurance policy, wherein it is stipulated that:

"Unless otherwise provided by agreement endorsed hereon or added hereto, this company shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring while the hazard be materially increased by any means within the control of the insured."

In addition to the danger to property from displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would only be partly fulfilling their duty should they fail to give warning.

Use only non-inflammable decorations. Safety fireproof decorations are obtainable. Asbestos fiber is a good substitute for cotton. A tree should be set securely, so that the children, in reaching for things, cannot tip it over. Do not permit decorations near gas jets.

MANY FIRST LOAN BONDS AWAITING THEIR OWNERS

More than \$41,000 worth of First Liberty Loan bonds, with accrued interest amounting to nearly \$3600, are going begging for rightful owners in the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. The bank has had the bonds for over two years, and is anxious that their owners, who were given interim certificates in lieu of the bonds during the first loan, surrender the certificates at once in exchange for the bonds.

At the time of the First Liberty Loan the actual bonds were not ready for distribution, and interim certificates were issued. These, however, bear no interest, so that persons throughout the twelfth federal re-

serve district who are holding interim certificates should communicate with the Federal Reserve Bank, in order that the exchange can be made at once and the interest accrued on the bonds paid. If a subscriber has lost the certificate, the Federal Reserve Bank should be notified, and, upon request, procedure to be followed in presenting claim for relief will be furnished.

Women's skirts in Paris are to be shorter and waists lower—an effort to make both ends meet.

In theatricals, as well as in baseball, some of the tensest moments of suspense take place in the managers' offices.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

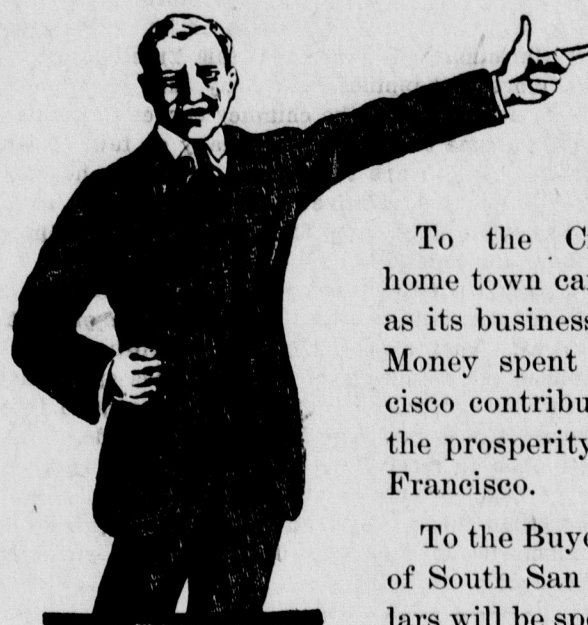
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Borello, Giacomo; Connon, James H. (3); Francesconi, Mario; Godwin, Lawrence; Holmes, Stephen (2); Madden, Mrs. M. E.; Martin, James A.; Merlotti, Luigi; Morton, M. C.; McGrath, John; Pedersen, Charlotte; Qualla, Julia; Quinn, Mary; Santos, Urbano; Sola, Fortunato (2); Vetterli, Ernest.

CHAS. W. FAY, P. M.
F. W. SINK, Supt.

SPEND THAT CHRISTMAS MONEY

AT HOME



To the Citizen: Your home town can prosper only as its business men prosper. Money spent in San Francisco contributes nothing to the prosperity of South San Francisco.

To the Buyer: Thousands of South San Francisco dollars will be spent this Christmas. Will that money help

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To the Merchant: Many persons with money to spend will take it to San Francisco if you do not let them know the bargains you are offering. Here is a sound policy for any merchant: THE LARGEST STOCK POSSIBLE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE AND WELL ADVERTISED.



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Managing Editor

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Before The Enterprise goes to press again Christmas with its attendant home gatherings and festivities, its season of gift giving, jollity and good cheer, will have come and gone. This paper, therefore, takes the opportunity with this issue to wish each and every one of its many friends and patrons a Merry, Merry Christmas. It hopes that this Yuletide may bring to each more of pleasure, more of happiness than any that have preceded it. May a full stocking greet each of you in the chimney corner Christmas morning, and may the gifts that come to you, be they many or few, costly or inexpensive, be such as to show you are surrounded by loving hearts. If by any chance you are so placed that relatives and acquaintances are all far away and seemingly forgetful, may you find happiness in helping some fellow unfortunate to bear his loneliness.

That person who gauges the happiness or success of Christmas only by the number or richness of the gifts received is more to be pitied than he who receives no gifts at all. Such a person is wholly selfish, and no selfish man or woman ever sensed the sweetness of the Christmas spirit that is its essence, or ever received the spiritual strengthening that comes to those who understand and appreciate the deeper significance of Yuletide.

"It is better to give than to receive" is one of the truest maxims in all the scriptures and in its basic principles and its application is one of the sweetest. May this Christmas hold for each and every one of you so much of happiness, that fond memories of the day will linger with you along the pathway of the years to come.

A SUBJECT FOR CONGRATULATION.

In the news columns of today's Enterprise is an article telling of the progress made in this city in the medical supervision of school children. This article sets forth that this work as carried on in our own town is ahead of the work even in San Francisco. This is certainly a matter for congratulation for not only the school trustees but for every resident of the town. It is recognized that medical supervision of school children represents one of the greatest advances ever made in the country and one of the most important, as it tends toward providing the nation through future generations with healthy men and women. Statistics show that more than 20 per cent of the rejections in examinations for the army during the war were due to physical defects that might have been corrected during the school period. It is of the greatest possible importance that present-day children should have every chance for bodily health. This work is South San Francisco is making splendid progress in charge of Dr. F. S. Dolley and Dr. J. C. McGovern.

THE WASTING WHITE COAL.

The black coal strike supplementing the white coal holdup may have one good effect and end the congressional embargo on the development of our wasting water powers.

If the coal shortage should reach congress and the half million officials be turned out of the national Capitol to warm their shanks by wood fires, they might think.

One town that is smitten by the coal famine has turned on the power from a near-by hydro-electric plant and has light and heat and its schools and places of business are not closed.

With enough electric power gaily cascading down our electric streams, forbidden to use by a so-called national "conservation" policy, we have been criminally burning millions of tons of coal annually that might have been saved.

But the newspaper that called attention to this was denounced by conservation highbrows and socialist reformers as subsidized by the power interests and had to keep still or lose political caste.

Necessity is forcing home the truth at last and the public is freezing as result of ten years' delayed development of hydro-electric power due to political interference.

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Banks have maintained a remarkable record of efficiency during past years of world disturbances.

The banking industry might almost be classed as a public utility in that it serves everybody.

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Like all successful industries, banking is subject to political attacks of one kind or another.

The Non-Partisan League wants state banks operated at cost. In Oregon a freak law is proposed to limit legal rate of interest to 4 and 5 per cent, thus driving all funds for loaning purposes out of the state.

The government cuts in on the banks with different forms of money loaning to special classes at reduced interest rates, the deficit for which is borne by the taxpayer.

It is the private banks, however, which carry the financial load of the nation and it is to the public interest to reject policies and measures which tend to limit and retard their legitimate growth.

The man who can not mark out a line of serious conduct for himself can not hope to compete with others who do.

Kicking is a virtue, when it accomplishes something besides a kick in return.

Self-delusion is a popular pastime with the fellow who wants something for nothing.

MICKIE

MICKIE SAYS

NOW LISSAN A MINNIT, MR. GRUMPI! EF IT DONT PAY T'ADVERTISE, WHY ER ALL TH BEST BUSINESS MEN IN TOWN DOIN' IT? MUH?

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Blood will tell, especially your own blood relations when they have something mean to tell about you.

The new styles from Paris indicate there is a movement on foot for the freedom of the knees.

LITTLE LINERS

These little advertisements are tremendous pullers. Try one for whatever you have to sell, buy, rent, or trade, if you want work or to hire help.

For Sale—Milch goat, \$12. Inquire Mrs. Kinet, Peck's Lots. 11-21-4t

For Sale—Baby bed with mattress; also a couch. Inquire at The Enterprise office. 12-12-2t

For Sale—Young, fat geese, 40 cents pound. Apply Tanforan Hotel or phone 169. 12-12-4t

For Sale—Bargain; 5-room house, lot 45x140 ft.; \$2000. Owner, Box 147. 12-5-4t

For Sale—Beautiful lot, finely located alongside Industrial Club, Grand avenue, South San Francisco. Hawkins Real Estate, San Bruno and So. San Francisco. Phone 129.

For Rent—Furnished and unfurnished cottages; cottages for sale on easy terms; fire insurance, also notary public. Hawkins Real Estate, 503 San Bruno road, So. San Francisco, or San Mateo avenue, near Postoffice, San Bruno. Phone 129.

Wanted—Five-room furnished house. Inquire at Enterprise office.

Wanted—Girl or woman for housework. Inquire Enterprise office.

Wanted—Homes for homeless children. The greatest service you can render God and humanity is to give a good home and Christian training to one of California's homeless boys and girls. Write today for information about children from 7 to 12 years. Legal adoption optional. Non-sectarian. Address Children's Home of California, 2414 Griffith avenue, Los Angeles, or 64 Bacon building, Oakland.

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Found—On Linden avenue, a stickpin. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Inquire Mr. Young, at Water Company's office.

The California Bank of San Mateo county is open for business in San Bruno. No use to hide your money longer in the old teapot. One dollar starts a commercial or saving account. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Any one having acreage property for sale please communicate with Hawkins' real estate offices, 503 San Bruno avenue, South San Francisco, or San Mateo avenue, near postoffice, San Bruno. Phone 129.

I have this day purchased the interest of John Malatesta in the hotel known as Seven-Mile House, San Bruno road, San Mateo county, Calif. All persons indebted to the house are requested to settle with me at earliest opportunity. S. RAMAZZAMA.
December 16, 1919. 12-19-2t

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of South San Francisco will be held on the 8th day of January, 1920, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., in the Bank of South San Francisco, City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the purpose of electing directors for the year 1920 and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.
Dated December 15, 1919.
D. W. RATTO, Secretary.

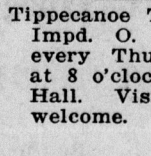
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Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, B. A. Y., meets every first and third Wednesday in the month. Mary F. Bohn, Foreman. Frank B. Turner, Correspondent.



Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Fraternal Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

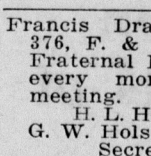
J. Foley, Sachem.

Wm. Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerle, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Fraternal Hall, 8 o'clock. S. Neri, Worthy President. D. Hyland, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.



South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Fraternal Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome. C. F. Schurk, Dictator. Henry Veit, Secretary.



Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Fraternal Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting. H. L. Holston, Master. G. W. Holston, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Fraternal Hall. W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger. John J. McDonald, Secretary.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Charlotte Fitzgibbons, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Fitzgibbons, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Joseph Fitzgibbons, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county; if served elsewhere within thirty days. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1919.

[Seal] ELIZABETH M. NASH, Clerk.
J. W. COLEBERD, Attorney for Plaintiff. 12-12-10t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eugene Vignoli, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Eugene Vignoli, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Bldg., Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1919.

W. A. BROOKE, Administrator of the Estate of Eugene Vignoli, Deceased.

ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Administrator. First publication in The Enterprise, November 28, 1919. 11-28-5t

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

Know all men by these presents: That I, L. A. Weber, the undersigned, do hereby certify as follows:

First. That I am doing business in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, under the fictitious name of South City Garage, and that I am the only person interested in said business.

Second. That said City of South San Francisco is the principal place of said business.

Third. That I reside at the corner of Magnolia Avenue and Grand Avenue, in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of December, 1919.

L. A. WEBER, State of California, County of San Mateo, Jss.

On this 4th day of December in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen, before me, J. W. Coleberd, a Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared L. A. Weber, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my office in the County of San Mateo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[Seal] J. W. COLEBERD, Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California. 12-5-5t

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Woman's World and Social

PRACTICAL RECIPES

Under this heading The Enterprise will publish, from week to week, a series of excellent recipes written especially for this paper by a woman who has had a university training in domestic science and a wide experience in cooking in her own home. Every recipe has been thoroughly tested and will be found economical and palatable.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES—Continued

An Excellent Peanut Butter Recipe

- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 2 cups sugar.
- 1 cup Karo syrup.
- 2 cups unroasted peanuts.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- 1. Bring sugar and syrup to the boiling point.
- 2. Add the shelled peanuts and cook slowly until the peanut skins burst and pop.
- 3. Add butter and soda and stir briskly.
- 4. Pour onto greased pans. When cold break up.

Popcorn Balls

- 3 quarts popped corn.
- 1 cup brown sugar syrup.
- ½ cup sugar.
- 1 tablespoon butter.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- 1. Pop corn and discard unpopped kernels.
- 2. Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the syrup and sugar.
- 3. Boil until the mixture becomes brittle when dropped into cold water.
- 4. Pour mixture gradually over corn which has been sprinkled with salt. Stir constantly.
- 5. Shape into balls, wetting the hands in cold water.

Caramels

- 1 cup Karo syrup.
- 1 cup granulated sugar.
- 1 cup brown sugar.
- 1 cup grated chocolate or cocoa.
- 2 cups milk.
- 1. Mix and stir constantly boiling until when dropped into cold water it forms a hard, "chewy" ball.
- 2. Add one teaspoon vanilla and pour out.
- 3. When nearly cold cut into cubes with scissors and wrap in paraffin paper.

[The writer of these recipes will be glad to answer in this department questions with reference to cooking or dietetics. Address your inquiries to Cooking Editor, The Enterprise.]

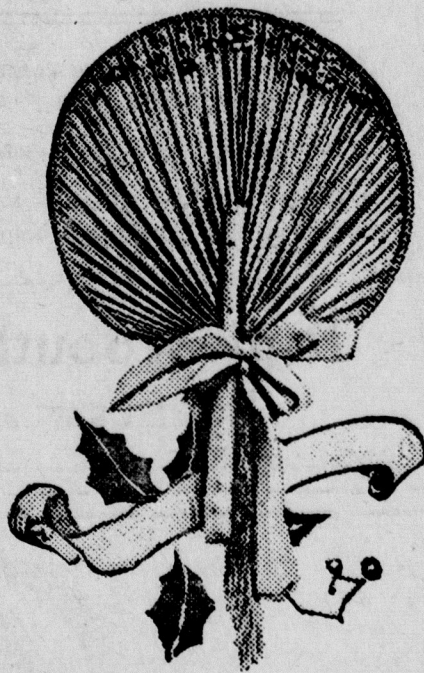
Little Wall Pockets



Here are two pretty wall pockets to hang beside or on the dressing table, ready to hold whatever their owners choose to put in them. Disks of cardboard covered with gayly printed ribbon make the frivolous and dainty pocket at the left, and it is suspended by plain satin ribbon that ends in small bows at the sides. At the right two heart-shaped pieces of cardboard are covered smoothly with red satin and fastened together. The edges are finished with narrow puffing of ribbon, and the same ribbon serves to suspend the pocket. This smooth and matter-of-fact affair is evidently intended as a gift for a man. Two hearts with but a single pocket are quite meaningful. But one might use a diamond, a spade or even a club to make a similar pocket, and anyone of them will hold a deck of cards, score cards, pencils and such things, or pins, needles, thimble and thread for a bachelor.

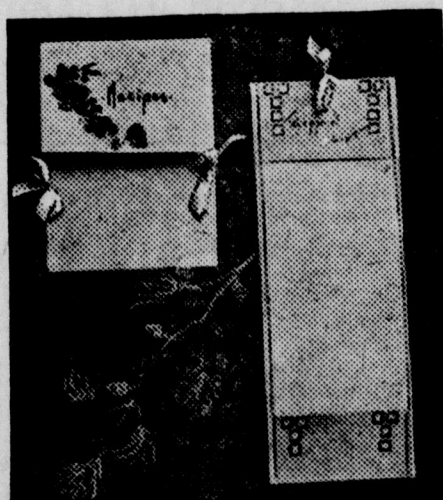
Apparently the smaller the nations in Europe the bigger their fights.

A Novelty in Fans



Small palm-leaf fans, all decked out with pretty furbelows, are among the novelties that have been brought out for Christmas gifts. These fans are first painted any desired color and then varnished. Then the edge is bound with ribbon having a picot edge or with gold or silver braid or other fancy binding. A spray of millinery flowers is tied against the handle, on one side of the fan, and the handle wound with ribbon that is tied in a bow below the flowers. Or flowers may be painted on the fan or made with sealing wax, as in the fan pictured here. This sample is bound with silver tinsel besides a ribbon bow on the handle. It is pretty in turquoise blue, rose color, red, etc., with ribbon and flowers in colors that harmonize, and is easy to make at home.

Gifts Made of Paper



Among inexpensive gifts that are at the same time elegant and worth while there are many little convenient articles made of pretty colored, heavy paper. Telephone and laundry lists, small portfolios, envelopes in which to place memoranda, etc., are among them. Two articles made of bright blue mottled paper are shown in the picture. The envelope for recipes is made by folding a straight strip of the paper into a pocket and flap. The sides of the pocket are fastened down with little bows of blue ribbon and the flap is ornamented with a painted spray of flowers in pink. The lettering is done in black.

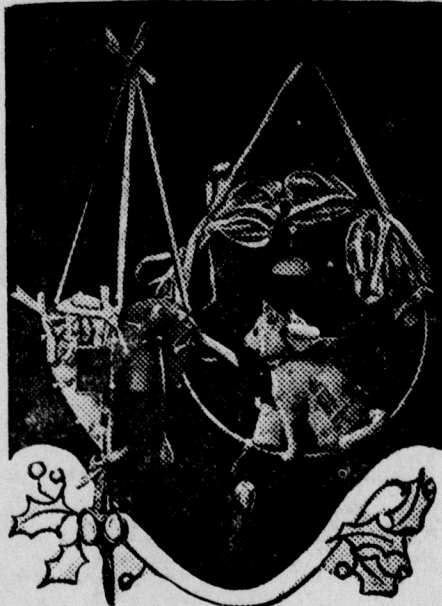
A long strip of the same paper folded over at each end carries one or more sheets of white paper on which a telephone list is to be written. Small white squares outlined with black ornament it and suggest that this is a man's list. It is tied with a bow of blue ribbon at the top.

ARCHITECTS AND CITY TRUSTEES DISCUSS PLANS

Carl Werner and A. I. Coffey of the firm of Werner & Coffey, San Francisco architects, who have the drawing up of plans for the proposed South San Francisco city hall, held an informal meeting Thursday night to go over details of the plans. The prospects now are that within a few weeks a move will be made toward getting bids on the city hall contract.

Don't forget that you will save 50 cents on your subscription renewal by paying before January 1st.

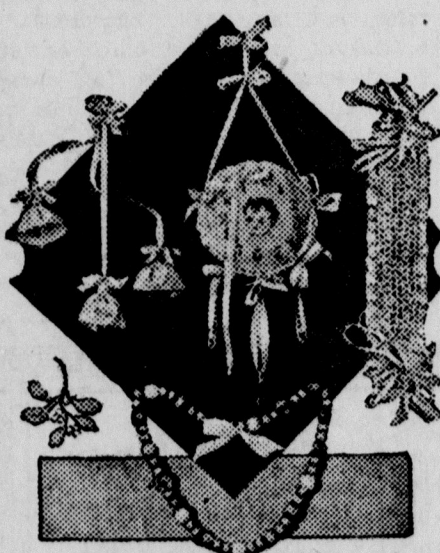
Ribbon Sewing Sets



Above are pictured two pretty sewing or darning sets which are intended to hang somewhere conveniently on a wall or be suspended from some place of vantage on the bedroom furniture. At the right of the picture an embroidery hoop is wound with narrow satin ribbon and decorated with bows having many long loops. A thimble, spool of thread, emery bag and needle case are all tied to the loop or suspended from it. The small kitten of cloth, much dressed up with a bow of ribbon on the neck, carries darning needles in its side and large pins along its back. A little, tinkling silver bell hangs on the ribbon about its neck.

At the left two heart-shaped pieces of cardboard covered with figured satin are sewed together along the sides forming a pocket open at the top which will hold needles, pins and other things. A spool of black and a spool of white thread are fastened to the front of the pocket with a ribbon. Small scissors are suspended at the bottom, a thimble is placed at the left and a glove darning at the right. Large pins with white heads finish off the edge of the pocket and a few safety pins are suspended on a bit of ribbon at the center.

Gifts for the Baby



Narrow ribbons and small white celluloid rings help fashion many pretty gifts for baby, as may be seen in the picture above. Flowerlike bells of ribbon in which safety pins simulate stamens hang at the end of narrow ribbons, that are suspended from a small ring under a little bow. Another pincushion for baby has the hours of the day pinned on it and hangs by narrow ribbons from a ring. Bows, loops and rings decorate the cushion at the bottom, making place for several sizes of safety pins. A bow and long end conceal a common pin that is thrust into one of the numbers on the clock—to indicate the hour when baby is to be fed. Below this pretty gift is a string of very gayly colored beads and at the right a band crocheted of silk floss, edged and trimmed with ribbon, to be used on the carriage to hold the baby safely in it.

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Women bank cashiers are increasing in numbers in London. Doubtless women's alleged inability to keep a secret fits them to be good tellers.

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STATES TO CHOOSE NATIONAL DELEGATES

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the method of choosing national dele-
gates to each state, together with the
dates of primaries or conventions:

Ala. (a).....Conv. or prim. opt.
Ariz. (a).....Conv. or prim. opt.
Ark. (a).....Convention
Calif., May 4th.....Primary
Colo. (a).....Convention
Conn. (a).....Convention
Del. (a).....Convention
Fla. (b), June 8th.....Op. with State Com.
Ga. (a).....Conv. or prim. opt.
Idaho (a).....Convention
Ill. (c), April 13th.....
May 10th.....Primary and Conv.
Ind., May 4th.....Primary and Conv.
Iowa (a).....Convention
Kan. (a).....Convention
Ky. (a).....Convention
La. (a).....Convention
Me. (a).....Convention
Md., May 3d.....Primary and Conv.
Mass., April 27th.....Primary
Mich., April 5th.....Primary and Conv.
Minn. (a).....Convention
Miss. (a).....Convention
Mont., April 23d.....Primary
Neb., April 20th.....Primary
Nev. (a).....Op. with State Com.
N. H., March 9th.....Primary
N. J., April 27th.....Primary
N. M. (a).....Convention
N. Y., April 6th.....Primary
N. C. (a).....Convention
N. D., March 14th.....Primary
Ohio, April 27th.....Primary
Okla. (a).....Convention
Ore., May 21st.....Primary
Pa., May 18th.....Primary
R. I. (a).....Conv. or prim. opt.
S. C. (a).....Convention
S. D., March 23d.....Primary
Tenn. (a).....Conv. or prim. opt.
Texas, May 25th.....Primary
Utah (a).....Convention
Vt., May 18th.....Primary and conv.
Va. (a).....Convention
Wash. (a).....Convention
W. Va., May 25th.....Primary
Wis., April 6th.....Primary
Wyo., May 10th.....Convention
(a) Date of convention or primary is
fixed by state committee.
(b) June 8th is date of primary, pro-
vided state executive committee so au-
thorizes.
(c) District delegates are chosen at
primary April 13th, and delegates-at-
large in state convention, May 10th.

GREAT CHRISTMAS STORES FOR CANAL ZONE SOLDIERS

Transports and supply ships have
been arriving in Panaman ports for
the past two weeks with provisions
and "fixin's" that indicate that the
feeds to be enjoyed by American sol-
diers on duty in the Canal Zone this
Christmas will be the greatest ever
experienced, according to a dispatch
received from Colon by the Army Re-
cruiting News Service, 660 Market
street.

Docks of the Zone ports have been
loaded with boxes, crates, and cans,
over which the eager doughboys who
are on detail unloading ships, loading
trucks, sorting boxes—all vieing with
each other to determine which can do
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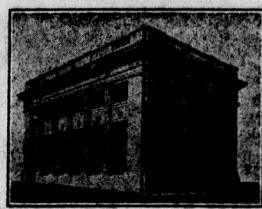
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(By Mrs. S. Mackey, Staff Correspondent of The Enterprise.)

NEWS BREVITIES

Mrs. Schmidt returned to her home Wednesday after a week's vacation with her sister in San Francisco. Mrs. Schmidt is almost well again after her recent operation in the St. Francis Hospital.

J. F. Cook has taken a position as buyer of furniture with Deckelman & Clark of San Francisco.

A baby girl was born Thursday morning to Mrs. George Webster of Fourth addition.

Tuesday evening Harry Swartout decided to see life. He got as far as San Francisco, where he visited with some friends, who telephoned his mother and then sent him home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Taplin and family have moved from Belle Air Park to a cottage in Fifth addition.

Little Eleanor Kelly of Huntington Park, who met with an accident one day this week when she fell and hurt herself internally, is now recovering rapidly.

YEOMEN PLAY WHIST.

The Yeomen held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, a large number of members attending. After the meeting the usual whist game was played, Harry Grady being the prize winner. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

The Yeomen's Christmas tree and entertainment will be given next Tuesday evening for members and their children. A fine program is being planned by the children and several older people have promised to help, among whom are Mrs. Barnette and the Rev. Del Norte Winning, who will sing a duet.

The whist party will be held the 30th of December, when there will be turkey and other special prizes.

EVAN. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

On the evening of December 25th at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas tree in Carpenters' Hall. A fine selection of songs, recitations, and dialogues will make up the first part of the program. This will be followed by the presentation of tableaux depicting the different events in the nativity story. Elaborate costumes and stage settings have been prepared for these tableaux. The choir and the male chorus will also assist in this program. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Services next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Topic of sermon, "Rejoicing in Christ." There will also be a special festival service on Christmas Day at 10 a. m., at which holy communion will be given. A. E. Limper, pastor.

BOY SCOUTS TAKE PART IN SAN FRANCISCO SHOW

The San Bruno troop of Boy Scouts was active in the show given in San Francisco by the Y. M. C. A. last Friday and Saturday. The local boys helped to build and arrange some of the exhibits that exemplified the Boy Scout work. Scouts Fred Traeger, Albert Traeger, Hunter Haley, and W. H. Haley Jr. took an especially active part.

The beautiful loving cup, which is the prize offered in the merit contest between San Bruno, Lomita Park, and South San Francisco Boy Scout troops, has been on exhibition this week at the postoffice and at one of the stores.

At their last meeting held at the home of Mrs. William Haley, San Bruno Park, the Scouts heard an interesting lecture by Dr. F. H. Smith on first aid. Three Scouts who will be assistants are Patrol Leaders Albert Traeger, Hunter Haley, and Assistant Patrol Leader Fred Traeger. These boys were awarded their offices for passing 1000 points in the troop merit system.

A sugar scarcity is a sweet but solemn thought.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION DISCUSSES NIGHT SCHOOL

The Parents-Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Northbrae schoolhouse. The question of the night school for San Bruno was discussed, and it was learned that some more names were needed to make the total of twenty, the number required to start a night school here. Mrs. Cochrane was appointed a committee of one to investigate and obtain all information possible on the new law pertaining to a wife's rights. The water question was brought up and discussed, but nothing further than the filters was decided upon. A motion was carried to the effect that the committee advertise in a San Francisco paper to see if it could get lockers cheaper than they could be made to order.

A communication was read from the San Mateo county federation of the P. T. A., requesting a three-dollar donation to carry on the work of the federation. The request was granted.

Mrs. Sonnegar, secretary, reported that the wooden bridges across the creek have been repaired and made safe for the passing of children to and from school. Miss Belle's class of Northbrae school won the banner which is given for the attendance of the mothers having the greatest number of children in any one class. The next meeting will be held the third Tuesday in January.

FIREMEN SCORE SUCCESS.

The firemen's dance was a great success. Nearly all San Bruno turned out to help the firemen make money for the apparatus they are desirous of acquiring for the fire department.

NEW CHAMBER MEETS.

The recently organized Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Tuesday night. The new booster organization members are very enthusiastic over some of the plans the Chamber is discussing for the betterment of San Bruno.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY.

Plans for the annual Christmas tree program and party contemplate a merry time at the community church Monday evening, December 22d.

Music, dialogue, and tableaux, together with lantern slides, have been included in the program prepared by the Sunday school. The big feature of the evening is, of course, the Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts from the Sunday school. No gifts from individuals will be given, in order that all may receive equally.

Why not have all the strikes and lockouts at once and get them over?



DIGNITARY TO CONDUCT CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Dr. George W. White, supervisor of the San Francisco area of Methodism, will conduct the special Christmas service at the community church Sunday evening. Special music has been prepared.

The San Francisco Epworth League Alliance will send a delegation to San Bruno to assist the young people in their service at 6:30.

The Christmas program for the church school begins at 10 a. m. All parents are invited to be present and learn of the work which their children are doing.

Christmas Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject, "Following the Star."

No service will be held on the evening of Wednesday, December 24th.

SAN MATEO CAPITALIST INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

E. D. Beyland, San Mateo capitalist, was injured seriously Thursday when an automobile he was driving crashed into an auto truck at the North Burlingame gate. Beyland was treated for a fractured arm and possible internal injuries.

HENRY ROLF OPERATED UPON AT S. S. F. HOSPITAL

Henry Rolf of Daly City, who suffered a fractured skull Friday, December 5th, was operated upon Tuesday of this week at the South San Francisco Hospital in an effort to relieve pressure on the brain. Dr. F. S. Dolley performed the operation. Mr. Rolf is still in a serious condition, but apparently the operation has been successful.

ALLENBY STOPS GRAFT OF TURK

Persecution of Armenians and Confiscation of Property Prevented by English Officer.

The most arbitrary city boss in the world, it seems safe to say, as well as the most unscrupulous politician of modern times, has turned up in Aintab, Armenia, to judge from an official report recently made by Major Stephen Trowbridge, under Gen. Edmund H. H. Allenby's orders.

He is a Turk named Besim Bey. Until the Near East Relief agents stopped him, he practiced upon the terrified Armenians such forms of super-graft as might well make every other corrupt politician in the world green with envy, and such cruelties as make all other heartless rulers, from Nero down, seem sweet and gentle characters. His office was that of Municipal Chief Accountant of Aintab; but, as all dishonest office-holders know, it isn't the job that matters, but the sugar-plums that go with it. Besim Bey plucked sugar-plums with both hands, night and day.

Even inspired city bosses have their day. Besim Bey's came when the Near East Relief agents found that no thorough Armenian relief work could be done in that city while such conditions of terrorization existed. General MacAndrew ordered the arrest and removal of the six worst Turks in the ring that ruled the city, and Besim Bey qualified, as usual, for first place.

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"Y" ENTERTAINMENT WELL PATRONIZED

The entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening drew the large audience that "Y" events always call out. Every number on the short program was well received and enthusiastically encored. Miss Alice Stearns of this city sang two solos in a most pleasing manner. Jesse A. Mueller entertained the audience for over an hour with magic and sleight-of-hand tricks. He was assisted by D. N. Stearns. David L. Smith, "Y" secretary, played selections on the cornet. Mr. Smith declared afterward that he played in a way that satisfied himself, and from the applause given his numbers there seems no doubt his audience also appreciated it.

On December 30th another entertainment will be given in which many artists will participate. Part of those who will take part are: Mrs. A. Van Valin, piano; Mrs. Bonnie Merrill, elocutionist; Mrs. H. S. Verney, vocalist; Miss Rose Van Valin, violoncello; G. Stanley Whitehead, violin; Earl Van Valin, violin, and little Virginia Burt, fancy dancing.

EQUIPMENT BEING INSTALLED ON Y. M. C. A. PLAYGROUND

Equipment for the enjoyment of the kiddies is being installed this week on the Y. M. C. A. playground on Grand avenue. Some of the things being put in are teeters, swings, a slide, a giant stride, etc. These are being added in addition to the basketball goals and other things that have been on the ground for some time. A large part of the grounds is being kept vacant for the playing of baseball. A tall steel flagpole was also erected this week. The place is being well patronized by the youngsters, a crowd of whom are at the place practically every daylight hour.

"Y" PLAYGROUND LEAGUE TO HAVE ATHLETIC MEET

The playground baseball league of the Y. M. C. A. is making preparations for an athletic meet next Tuesday. Five events will take place, a broad jump, running broad jump, 50-yard dash, and two relay races. Monday, December 29th, all boys who have taken part in the league's ball games will be given an ice cream and cake "feed," and during the meeting ribbons will be awarded the winners of the athletic events.

Much interest has been taken by local boys in the games played in the league during December. Of the four teams, White Sox, George Wallace, captain; Red Sox, Edward Ringue, captain; Tigers, John Butler, captain, and Braves, Elton McGraw, captain, the Rex Sox stand first with three games played and three won, the Tigers second with three games played and two won, while the other teams have each played two games and lost two.

SHIP HOTEL FIGURES IN REALTY TRANSFER

Samuel McClure, building contractor of Burlingame, and his wife, Mrs. Margaret McClure, have sold the Ship Hotel on Cypress avenue in South San Francisco to L. H. Brown. The deed placed on record in Redwood City last Friday shows that the purchase price was \$21,800, with the purchaser paying \$7000 in cash and assuming an indebtedness of \$14,800. The hotel was built by McClure for Frank S. Fusco and later the property was taken over by the builder.

Monday of this week the hotel passed under the management of Mr. Van Devoort, a man of hotel experience in San Francisco and Palo Alto, who has been staying at the Ship for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Grant, who have been managing the place for several months, have moved to Burlingame.

LOCAL GIRLS TAKE PART IN RECITAL AT BERKELEY

Several girls from this city took part in a musical recital last Saturday at the home of their teacher, Miss Madge Hunt, in Berkeley. Those from this city who appeared on the afternoon's program were Misses Eleanor Hynding, Mabel Whitten, Margaret Kiessling, and Edith Broner.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

People You Know as They Come and Go.

O. W. Blom left Tuesday for a trip to Los Angeles.

J. O. Snyder returned Tuesday from a business trip to Reno, Nev.

Mrs. G. W. Holston went to Colfax, Calif., Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. Charles Elder has gone to San Jose to spend the holidays with relatives.

James Ditton left Wednesday for the Berryessa ranch in Napa county, to be gone till Saturday.

Miss Vera Sutherland of Reno, Nev., is visiting Miss Grace Martin at the Martin home on Grand avenue.

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George A. Cleary of San Francisco, representing the board of fire insurance underwriters, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia Doak, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Doak, has returned home from the University of California for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Angela Doyle, niece of J. J. Jennings, arrived in this city Monday from Mullingar, Ireland. Miss Doyle is a graduate of Loretto College, Mullingar, and of Dr. Kerrigan's Apothecaries' Hall. She will be employed in Mr. Jennings' drug store.

Mrs. Mary Shapland of Burlingame is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Maule, on Miller avenue. Miss Margaret Shapland of Visalia, Calif., a sister of Mrs. Maule, is also visiting at the Maule home. Mrs. Maule's brother, C. M. Shapland of Portland, who has been visiting his sister for several days, left Monday.

ROYAL THEATER TO HAVE FINE PHOTO PLAYER ORGAN

The Royal Theater in this city is about to make itself a Christmas present of a fine \$8000 Photo Player pipe organ, according to the announcement of the proprietor, A. J. Eschelbach. The instrument will be installed about the middle of next week.

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Sweaters, slipovers, tuxedo, or coat styles. \$2.95 to \$17.50
Waists, white, lingerie, round or square neck. \$1.45 to \$3.50
Petticoats in silk, fiber, satin, or muslin. 95c to \$8.50
House Dresses, plaid or stripes, crepe or gingham. \$2.45 to \$5
Aprons, light or dark stripes or plaids, plain collars. 95c to \$2.35

For Father

Woolen Shirts, gray, khaki, blue or stripes, low or military collars. \$2 to \$5.50
Dress Shirts. \$2 to \$3.50
Hats, black, brown, green, and gray, the latest styles. \$5
Caps in all styles and colors. \$1 to \$2.75
Suspenders in Christmas boxes. 50c to \$1
Socks, lisle, Notaseme brand, 3 pairs neatly tied. \$1

For Girls

Tam o' Shaners, velvet or knitted. 95c to \$2.50
Bathrobes. 95c to \$3.50
White or colored dresses. 95c to \$5
Sweaters in all shades and styles. 73c to \$6.95



For Boys

Blouses, wool or washable. 95c to \$1.85
Hats. 49c to \$1.25
Caps. 50c to \$1.25
Knickerbockers. \$1.45 to \$2.25
Sweaters. \$1.50 to \$3.50

For Sister or Sweetheart

Bags, leather or velvet. 49c to \$3.95
Camisoles, pink or white. 65c to \$2.75
Silk Hose, black white or colored. 95c to \$2.45
Umbrellas. \$1.45 to \$4.50
Kimonos, the latest designs. \$2.50 to \$4
Bathrobes. \$4.45 to \$10
Muslin Gowns. \$1.23 to \$3.50
Boudoir Caps. 24c to \$2.45
Handkerchiefs in boxes. 24c to \$1.50

For Brother or Sweetheart

Ties. 50c to \$2
Arm Bands. 25c to \$1
Tie Holders. 95c
Belt and Garter Sets. \$1
Handkerchiefs, plain, colored border, or with initials. 50c to \$1.50
Razors. \$1.50 to \$5
Cuff Buttons. 25c to \$2.50
Smoking Jackets. \$7.50
Bathrobes. \$6 to \$10

For Baby

Dolls. 24c to \$6.75
Kewpie Dolls, 9-inch. 95c
Bathrobes. 95c to \$2.50
Sweaters. 65c to \$3.50
Baby Coats. \$2.25 to \$6
Boots. 19c to \$1.95
Cashmere Kimonos. 95c to \$1.95
Blankets. 55c to \$2.75
Dresses, Rompers, Creepers. 49c to \$4.50
Silk Toques. \$1.45 to \$1.95
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